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In re patent application of:

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For: HIGH FREQUENCY INDUCTIVE LAMP AND POWER OSCILLATOR

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71**

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Sir:

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I hereby appoint Paul E. Steiner, Reg. No. 41,326, as our attorney, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all communication by telephone to Paul Steiner at (301) 284 - 7263. Please change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to:

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I am an officer of the assignee of record of the entire interest.

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